

Guard is now equipped with 10 C-123J transport aircraft; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Air National Guard has requested, through state and federal channels, that three of the C-123J aircraft be replaced by three C-130 aircraft equipped with ski landing gear; and

WHEREAS it is the mission of the Alaska Air National Guard, in support of the Alaska Air Command, to rescue the sick and the needy, and to conform to the mobilization requirements of the Alaska Air Command; and

WHEREAS the high-speed, long-range C-130 aircraft are needed to more effectively accomplish this mission; and

WHEREAS the official request for three C-130 aircraft has been approved by the Governor and the Adjutant General of Alaska, and has been sent through the Alaska Air Command to the headquarters

of the United States Air Force and the National Guard Bureau in Washington;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the State of Alaska requests the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force, to consider this request favorably, and to expedite the delivery of the needed aircraft; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; General Curtis E. LeMay, Chief of Staff of the Air Force; Major General Donald W. McGowan, Chief of the National Guard Bureau; Major General W. W. Bowman, Commander in Chief of the Alaska Air Command; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 3, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 16, 1962.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54

**Relating to improving the reindeer breed strain on St. Lawrence Island.**

**Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS the villages of Gambell and Savoonga, in 1960, formed village companies to revive the reindeer industry on St. Lawrence Island; and

WHEREAS the reindeer stock on St. Lawrence Island has been inbreeding for many years, with the result that the stock is of inferior quality, making the commendable efforts of the villages of Gambell and Savoonga difficult; and

WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which administers the Federal Reindeer Reservation on St. Lawrence Island, provides the residents of St. Lawrence Island with technical and financial assistance to help them develop their own reindeer herds; and

WHEREAS fine reindeer breeding stock is available on Nunivak Island, where there is an excess of reindeer, from the

Sigfried Ankongak reindeer herd at Golovin, and from the John Kakaruk reindeer herd and other herds on the mainland of Northwestern Alaska, which, if crossed with the herds on St. Lawrence Island, would improve the quality of the St. Lawrence herds:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, be respectfully urged to select sufficient reindeer stock from one or more of the herds mentioned above and use them to improve the strain of reindeer on St. Lawrence Island; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 20, 1962.

Passed by the Senate March 30, 1962.